



TRANSPORTATION CABINET

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Joseph W. Prather
Secretary

February 26, 2009

Re: Item No. 4-142.00 / 4-142.01
Proposed Heartland Parkway (KY 55)
Adair and Taylor Counties

Dear Property Owner:

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) would like to invite you to join us at one of two open house public meetings to provide comments on the conceptual alternatives of the portion of the Heartland Parkway beginning near Columbia Bypass and extending to a point north of the Campbellsville.

The project team has developed conceptual alternatives based on initial field work and comments received at the first public meeting. At the meetings conceptual alternatives will be on display and you will have the opportunity to offer input and pose one-on-one questions of KYTC representatives. A formal presentation discussing the past, present, and future of the project will begin at 6:45 p.m. local time. A questionnaire and comment sheet will be available for you to provide comments. The goal of the meetings is to narrow the conceptual alternatives down to three for further development.

Our consultants will then undertake a full range of environmental, economic, and engineering studies on the three alternatives. As these studies near completion, you will have another opportunity to review the results and provide input on the ultimate location of this portion of the Heartland Parkway at an additional public meeting.

I hope that you will consider joining us for one of these meetings. Both meetings will provide the same information; times and locations are listed below. Times shown are local to each venue.

Sincerely,


John W. Moore, PE
Branch Manager for Project Development
District 4, Elizabethtown

Adair County High School Cafeteria
526 Indian Drive
Columbia, Kentucky 42728
March 17, 2009
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Taylor County High School Cafeteria
300 Ingram Avenue
Campbellsville, Kentucky 42718
March 24, 2009
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

**TAYLOR / ADAIR COUNTIES
ITEM # 4-142.00 / 4-142.01
HEARTLAND PARKWAY**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009
6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 PM LOCAL TIME
ADAIR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
526 INDIAN DRIVE
COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY 42728**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009
6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME
TAYLOR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
300 INGRAM AVENUE
CAMPBELLSVILLE, KENTUCKY 42718**

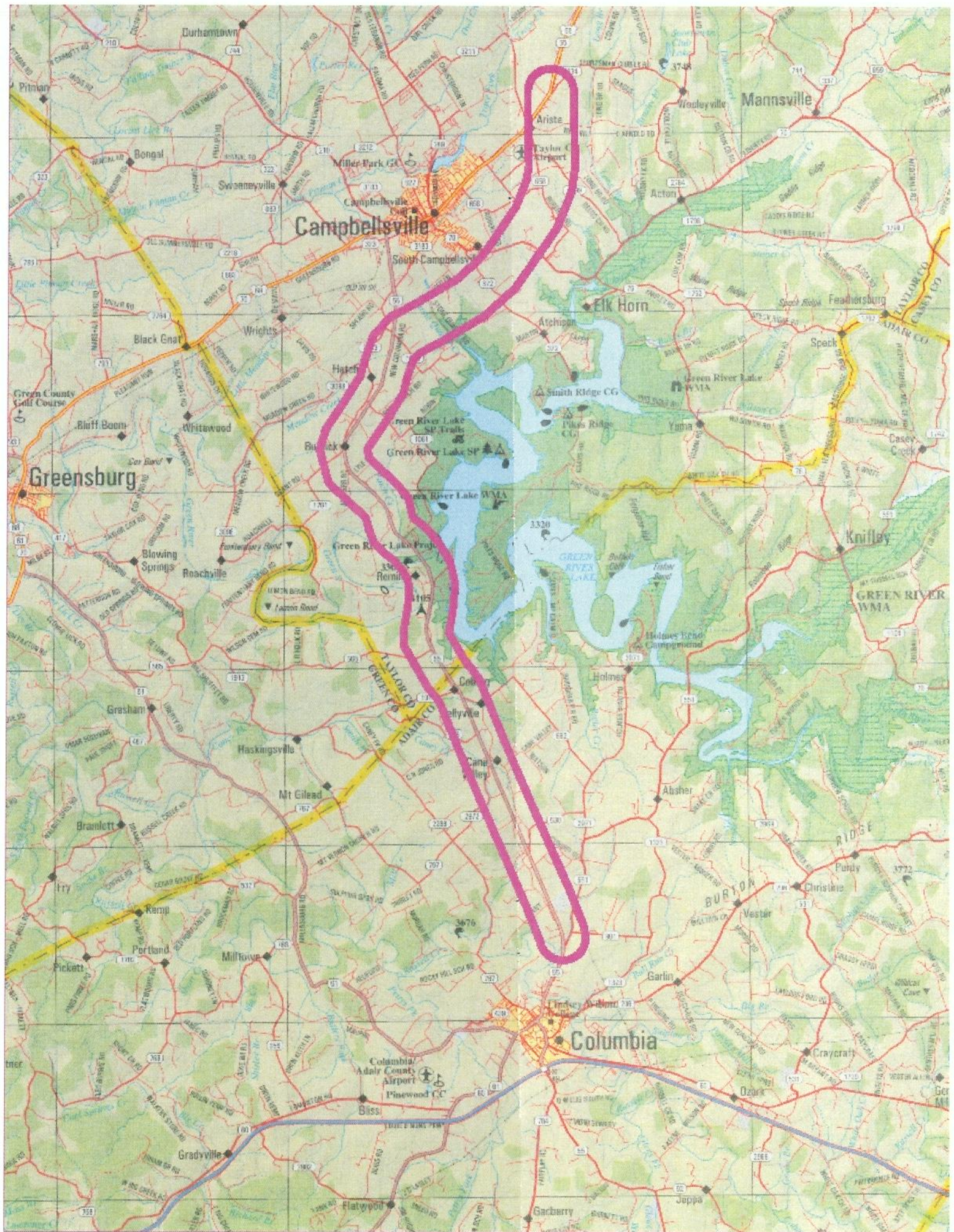
The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled two public informational meetings regarding the Heartland Parkway in Taylor and Adair Counties. The purposes of these meetings are to share with the public "Stage 1 Conceptual Alternatives" which represent the first stage in development of alternatives for this project and to obtain public comment. Anyone having an interest is urged to attend.

Both meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. local time and end at approximately 8:00 p.m. local time, respectively. A handout will provide project background, information concerning the development of "Stage 1 Conceptual Alternatives," project schedule, and future project activities.

A formal presentation will begin at 6:45 p.m. The presentation will include discussions of the project background, the purpose of the public meeting, a brief description of alternatives, project schedule, future steps and phases in development of the project, and an orientation for displays and exhibits at the public meeting. During the meeting, individuals will be able to view displays and ask questions one on one with Department representatives. A questionnaire and comment sheet will be distributed with handouts facilitating public comment. Oral and written comments can be made during and after the meeting, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time for 15 work days (until April 15, 2009) at the Department of Highways District 4 Office, located at 634 East Dixie in Elizabethtown, P. O. Box 309, Kentucky 42701. The materials presented during the meeting will also be made available at that location during the same time period.

All oral and written comments will become part of the official meeting record. Once compiled, the meeting record and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Office of Legal Affairs, Transportation Office Building, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify us of your requirements by March 13, 2009. This request does not have to be in writing. Please contact Patty Dunnaway, PE, at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, District 4 address above or call (270) 766-5066.





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MEMORANDUM TO: Property Owners
FROM: Heartland Parkway Team
DATE: February 26, 2009
PROJECT: Item No. 4-142.00 / 4-142.01
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Adair and Taylor Counties

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has contracted with the engineering firms of Palmer Engineering and QK4 for preliminary engineering work for the proposed Heartland Parkway in Adair and Taylor Counties. In accordance with KRS 416.560(4), representatives from these firms or their subcontractors will be conducting field work on or near your property collecting data for the design of the roadway and assessment of related environmental impacts. This may include any required land surveying, geophysical surveying, augering, drilling, sampling, or other techniques and equipment as necessary to complete these studies. Every effort will be made to personally contact all property owners prior to entry of their property. Please be advised that the specific areas and locations where these persons are working do not necessarily indicate the final location or extent of the proposed improvement. If you have any questions please contact one of the following project team members:

KYTC Project Manager:	John Moore	(800) 459-3566	JohnW.Moore@ky.gov
Palmer Project Manger:	Gary, Sharpe	(859) 744-1218	gsharpe@palmernet.com
QK4 Project Manger:	Bob Gustafson	(502) 585-2222	Gustafson@qk4.com

We appreciate your cooperation and are pleased to have the opportunity to improve the transportation system in your area.



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